Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 26 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Mar 2023 at 16:12

Confidence: Generally high confidence for turning colder on Sunday, dry Monday and turning wetter and milder from Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 26 Mar 2023: Cloudy start, becoming brighter through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	60%	40%	20%	30%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain through the early hours, this clearing southwards shortly after dawn. Low cloud lingering through much of the morning but brightening up into the afternoon with some hazy sunshine at first and sunny spells later. Low chance of a light wintry shower during the afternoon. Mainly dry and clear into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% until around mid-morning, then improving to 80% or higher into the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud during the early hours, bases as low as 300m in rain, with poor visibility, then likely lifting to 500m for much of the morning. Cloud above summits through the afternoon and clearing later. Visibility generally good but chance of a temporary reduction in any wintry showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/24 NE	21/29 NE	23/32 NE	20/29 NE	18/25 NE	16/23 N	14/20 N	20/28 N	19/27 N
300	9/17 NE	12/21 NE	13/23 NE	12/20 NE	11/19 NE	10/17 N	7/14 N	9/18 N	10/18 N
Valley	8/16 NE	11/20 NE	12/22 NE	10/19 NE	9/18 NE	9/17 N	6/13 N	8/18 N	9/17 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	3/-3	2/-5	1/-5	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4	-0/-7	-1/-8
300	5/2	5/1	4/-1	4/-0	4/0	5/2	4/1	1/-2	0/-4
Valley	6/3	6/2	5/1	5/2	6/2	6/4	5/3	2/-1	1/-3
<< Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	900m	800m	600m	600m	500m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud affecting conditions through the morning but improving into the afternoon, still feeling cold at height despite sunshine.

Forecast for Monday 27 Mar 2023

Weather: Dry with prolonged sunshine throughout the day. High cloud turning sunshine hazy by the end of the day.

Maximum wind: Light winds for much of the day, becoming southerly 10-15 mph gust 25 mph later in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: >90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero rising to plus 7 Celsius.
At 700m: Minus 3 rising to plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: At the surface, rising to 800m by the end of the day.

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